

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-371

Joseph N. Creek House

8341 Quince View Lane

Owings, Calvert County

c1900

Private

Built circa 1900, the historic house at 8341 Quince View Lane is an interesting variation on the late-Victorian-era two-story cross-gable dwelling that became the dominant form for rural residences during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The asymmetrical elevations with projecting bays and multiple open gables with round-arch 2/2 windows are exemplary of the Queen Anne style popular during the period. In 1900 there were over 1,000 farms in Calvert County primarily engaged in tobacco cultivation, with an average size of approximately 127 acres. The house at 8341 Quince View Lane was the primary residence for one such farm. The large extant tobacco barn on the site is representative of the former use of the property for tobacco cultivation.

Standing two-and-a-half stories in height, the wood-frame dwelling, which faces southwest, features a multi-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof; a solid brick foundation laid in a stretcher bond brick pattern; and aluminum siding. The dwelling features an irregular form and plan. The main side-gable block has a two-story rear ell and a projecting two-story bay on the facade. Rebuilt exterior-end, shouldered, brick chimneys with corbeled caps anchor the northeast and southeast elevations. The house has an aluminum box cornice with a soffit clad in aluminum siding. The asymmetrical façade is dominated by a projecting three-sided polygonal bay underneath an open gable. The three-bay recessed portion of the façade features a similar open gable and a one-story, half-hip-roof porch on wood turned posts and balusters. Round-arch 2/2 wood-sash windows with unmolded surrounds are present underneath both gables. Other windows are 1/1 vinyl-sash flanked by fixed aluminum louvered shutters. The property is further improved with an historic barn, an historic well, and a non-historic garage. A modern dog pen is enclosed by a chain-link fence.

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Inventory No.

CT-371

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Joseph N. Creek House
other William Marquess House

2. Location

street and number 8341 Quince View Lane not for publication
city, town Owings vicinity
county Calvert

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Sandra Zimmerman
street and number 8341 Quince View Lane telephone Unknown
city, town Owings state MD zip code 20736-9334

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 7:448
city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 364 folio 384

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2 1
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	3
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING. Historically a rural property, the dwelling is surrounded by a late-20th-century subdivision. Set on a grassy lot with rolling hills and mature trees, the property is augmented with foundation plantings and mature trees and shrubs. A paved driveway lined with pine trees accesses the property. The property is further improved with an historic barn, an historic well, and a non-historic garage. A modern dog pen is enclosed by a chain-link fence.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. The house at 8341 Quince View Lane was constructed circa 1900 and exhibits Queen Anne-style influences. Standing two-and-a-half stories in height, the wood-frame dwelling, which faces southwest, features a multi-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof, a solid brick foundation laid in a stretcher-bond brick pattern, and aluminum siding. An undated photograph and previous MIHP form indicate that the dwelling was previously clad in lapped weatherboard siding. (1) The dwelling features an irregular form and plan. The main side-gable block has a two-story rear ell and a projecting two-story bay on the facade. Rebuilt exterior-end, shouldered, brick chimneys with corbeled caps anchor the northeast and southeast elevations. The house has an aluminum box cornice with a soffit clad in aluminum siding.

The asymmetrical façade is dominated by a projecting three-sided polygonal bay underneath an open gable. The three-bay recessed portion of the façade features a similar open gable and a one-story, half-hip-roof porch on wood turned posts and balusters. Round-arch 2/2 wood-sash windows with unmolded surrounds are present underneath both gables. The façade has an off-center, single-leaf, wood door with three-light sidelights and 1/1-vinyl replacement windows. Each window is detailed with fixed aluminum louvered shutters. A projecting three-sided gable and one-story porch with turned wood posts mark the northwest elevation. A half-hipped, partially enclosed porch and an open gable, similar to that of the facade, marks the northeast elevation of the ell.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. Located southwest of the house is a wood-frame tobacco barn with a shed addition to the southwest elevation. Constructed circa 1950, the barn is set on a concrete block pier foundation, is clad in flush vertical boards, and has a gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal roof. A sliding vertical-board door accesses the building from the southeast elevation.

There is a well with a poured concrete cap dating to circa 1930.

Directly behind the house is a non-historic wood-frame garage, constructed circa 1975 that features a side-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof and a solid foundation. The structure is three bays in width and has vertical-board cladding.

ENDNOTES

(1) Stinson, Merry. "Joseph N. Creek House," CT-371. c1980. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates c1900

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1900

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 11.70 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name North Beach

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 8341 Quince View Lane in Owings, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 7, Parcel 448, Subdivision 396, Lot 21R since its construction at the turn of the 20th century. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book ABE 364, Page 384.

11. Form Prepared By

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RESOURCE
SKETCH MAP
JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE
CT-371
OWINGS
CALVERT COUNTY

dog pen
→

garage
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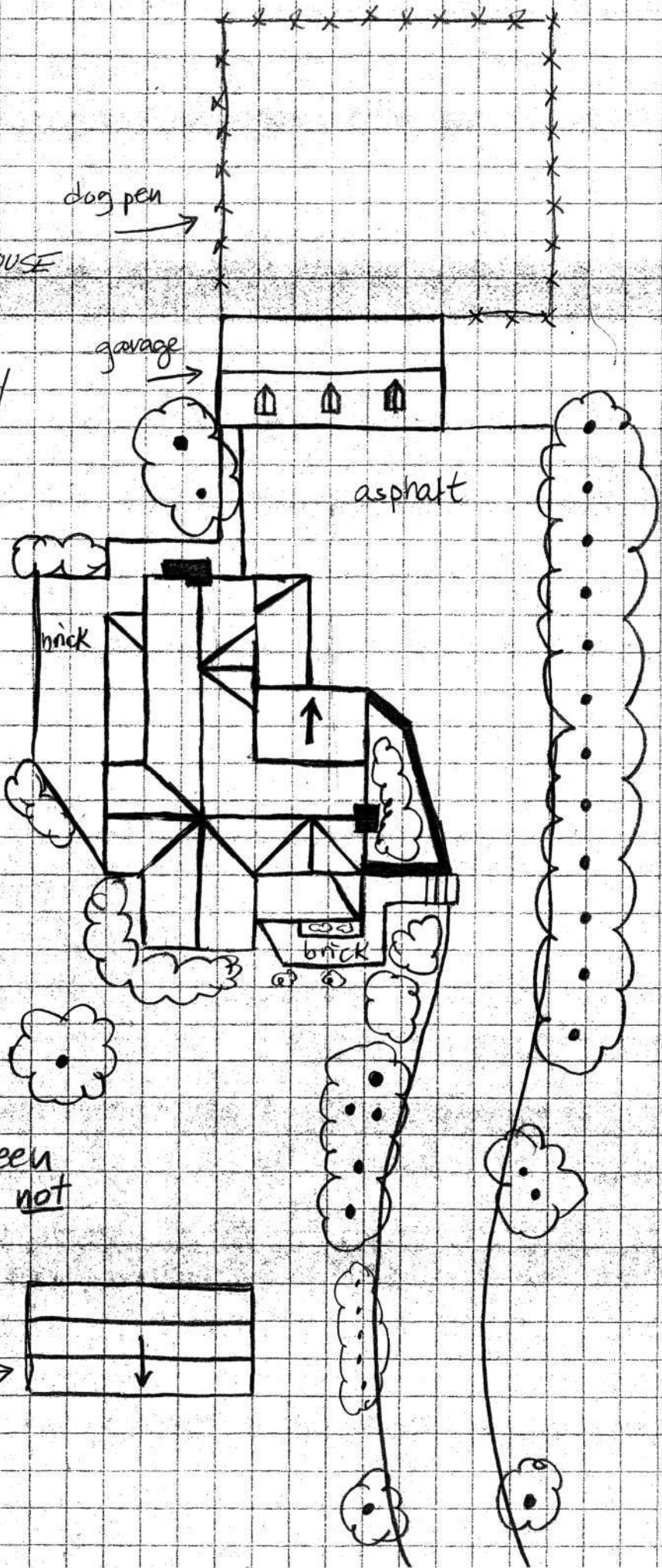
asphalt

brick

brick

distance between
house & barn not
to scale

barn
→



NORTH BEACH, MD.

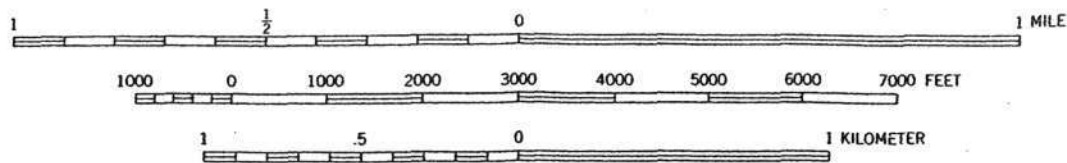
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1953

PHOTOREVISED 1979
AMS 5661 II NE—SERIES V833



SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE

SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER

THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS 1 FOOT AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Rev

Hatt

Owings

Creek

Paris

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Joseph N. Creek House
8341 Quince View Lane
Owings, Calvert County
North Beach USGS Quad

Mt Harmony

Mill Br



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JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE
8341 QUINCE VIEW LANE
CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE, SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE

8341 QUINCE VIEW LANE

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE, NORTH CORNER

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JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE

8341 QUINCE VIEW LANE

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE, EAST CORNER

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JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE

8341 QUINCE VIEW LANE

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPD

BARN, EAST CORNER

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JOSEPH N. CREEK HOUSE
(Late 19th Century)
Owings
Private

This house is a two story, five bay frame structure covered with lapped wooden siding. The facade is distinguished by the two cross gables, the west one projecting over a large semi-hexagonal bay. The main entrance is located at the approximate center of the facade.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

William Marquess House

AND/OR COMMON

Joseph N. Creek House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Quince View Lane

CITY, TOWN

Owings

☒ VICINITY OF Paris

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Joseph N. Creek

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Quince View Lane

CITY, TOWN

Owings

☒ VICINITY OF Paris

STATE, zip code

MD 20736

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: JLB 160

Folio #: 102

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☒ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is a two story, five bay frame structure covered with lapped wooden siding. The facade is distinguished by two cross gables, the west one projecting over a large semi hexagonal bay. All windows observed have single pane double hung sashes. Centered within each cross gable are arched topped windows with four lights. The main entrance is located at the approximate center of the facade. Sidelights are located on either side of the door. There is a hipped roof porch extending along the front of the house from the projecting bay east to the edge of the front wall. The porch is supported by turned posts. A brick chimney is located along the exterior of the east end wall.

Behind the house is a frame tobacco barn.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Late 19th Century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This larger-than-usual farmhouse displays a Queen Anne influence in its varied contours and cross-gables.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 5, Box 154

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

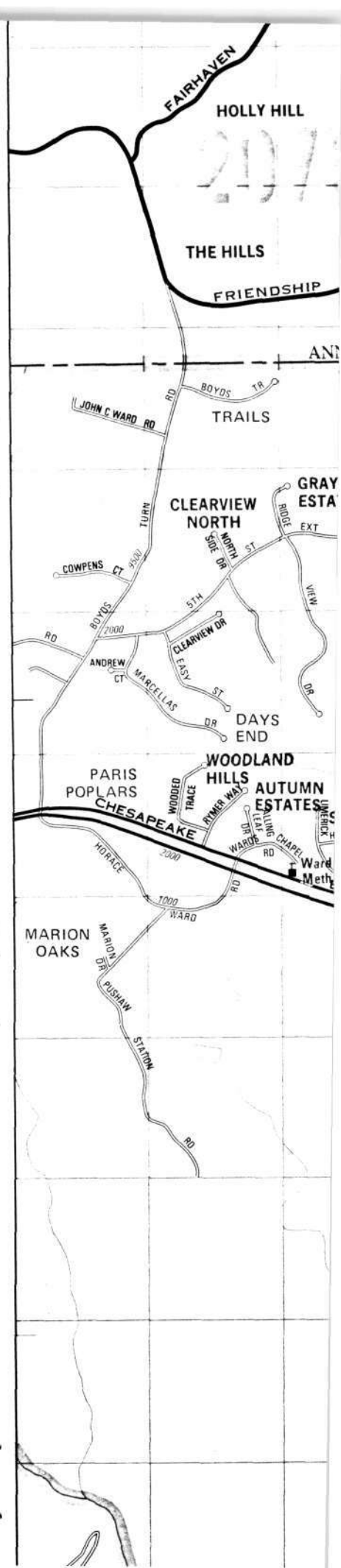
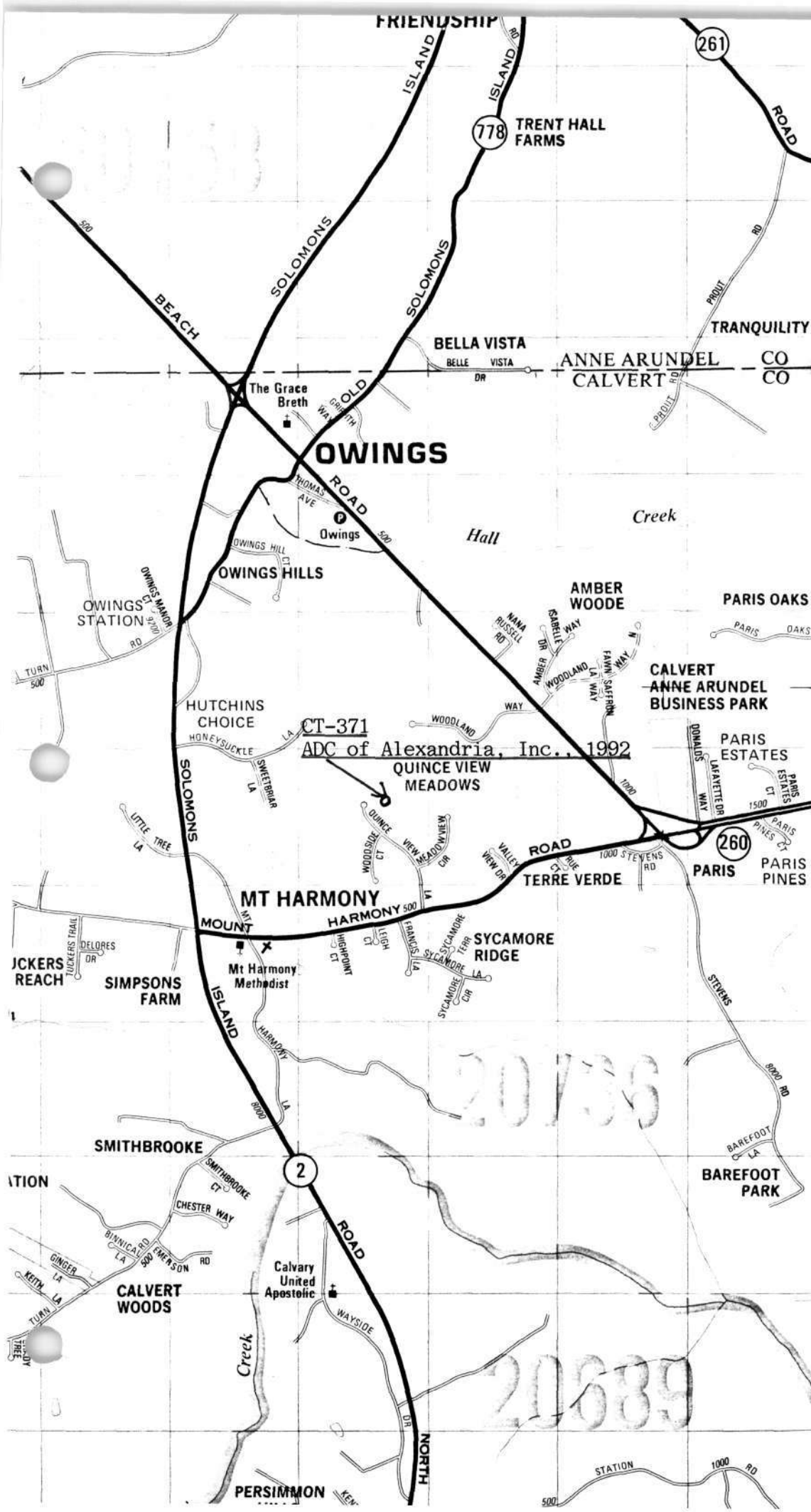
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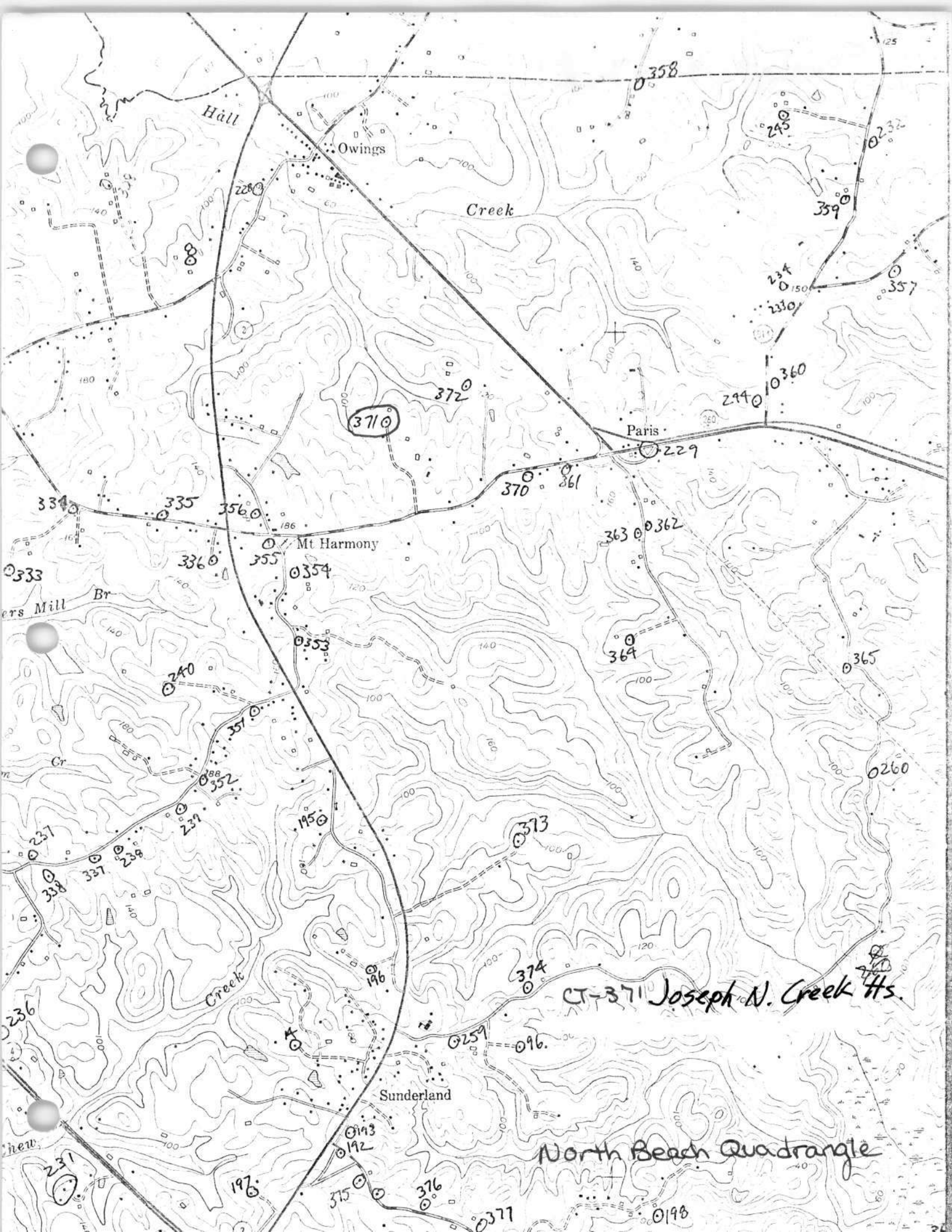
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